

STAGE IS ALL SET FOR BOXING SHOW

Four Coking Bouts on Card at Empire Tonight, with Moore and Herman as Headliners.

PEORIA DELEGATION IS HERE

Special Coach Carries Admirers of Pekin Kid Here—St. Paul and Finishes Training.

A capacity house is expected to witness one of the best boxing cards ever arranged in the history of the mitt game in Rock Island at the Empire rink tonight. Following is the card: Pekin Kid vs. Roy Moore, 10 rounds. Johnny Donohue vs. Ed Hale, six rounds. Tony Capone vs. Tony Caldwell, six rounds. Kid Fluke vs. Battling Murphy, six rounds.

The first bout is scheduled to start at 8:00. Workers were busy at the Empire rink this morning building the ring for the big event. The advance seat sale has exceeded all expectations. Roy Moore, the clever St. Paul bantam, who faces Kid Herman of Pekin, Ill., in the windup, tapered off his training with a light workout yesterday afternoon. His manager, Mike McNulty, this morning announced that with the exception of a slight cold his boy is in the best of shape and supremely confident of the outcome.

Kid Herman and party and a delegation of 50 admiring Peoria fans arrived in Rock Island shortly before noon today in a special coach. Herman has completed his training and says he is in the best of condition. Herman predicts a tough battle, but is equally confident that he will come out in the long run as the victor. His manager, Mike McNulty, is also confident that the Pekin Kid will step through 10 fast rounds to victory. It is the first time Moore and Herman have faced each other in the ring.

The bout, it is expected, will develop into a test of stamina. Both boys are very clever and carry hefty wallop in either mitt. The battle will be a struggle for the most punishment no doubt will be awarded this decision. More than one-third of Moore's 157 battles have ended in a knockout and Herman has an equally imposing record. Moore has only one drawback. He is a notoriously slow starter and he takes at least five rounds to get warmed up to his work. Herman hopes to pile up a big lead in the early rounds. For this reason Moore is more dangerous in a long go, over the 15 or 20-round bouts.

Donohue Meets Hale. Interesting things are also expected to happen in the semi-windup, when Johnny Donohue of Rock Island faces Ed Hale of Fargo, N. D. Donohue is decidedly popular among the fight fans of the tri-state. Hale comes with a punch that has been much heralded. Although the bout is for only six rounds, plenty of action is sure to develop.

In the two preliminary bouts Tony Capone, well known in Rock Island, and Tony Caldwell, a fast bantam of Peoria, will meet. Tony Caldwell and Battling Murphy will swap punches with Kid Fluke of Rock Island. In summing up, the card should be an interesting one all through.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' NOTICE.

Gen. No. 372. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the council of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, having ordered the construction of sewers on certain streets and avenues and the construction of a sewage treatment plant, etc., and the assessment for the same having heretofore been filed and confirmed herein, and the certificate of the cost of said improvement filed herein on December 7, 1917, showing a deficit in the amount of said assessment in the sum of \$4,995.89, the court on said date ordered the amount of said deficit be apportioned upon the property assessed herein, in manner as provided in said ordinance, and ordered the commissioners heretofore appointed to make and file herein a supplemental assessment.

A hearing will be had on the confirmation of the said supplemental assessment and on the said certificate of costs, to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificates are true, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before said day, to either said certificate of costs, or said supplemental assessment, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 7, 1917.

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BRUIN BOSS PAID \$50,000 FOR TWO PHILLY PLAYERS

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—It was learned from a trustworthy source here today that the money consideration involved in the sale of Pitcher Alexander and Catcher Killifer, by the Philadelphia National league club to the Chicago Nationals is \$50,000. Of this amount \$25,000 is to be paid at once and the remainder is to be turned over before the 1918 season opens, provided Alexander is not drafted into the national army before that time.

ST. VIATOR QUINTET OUT VARSITY GAME

Bourbonnais, Ill., Dec. 13.—Basketball at St. Viator's college this year will be confined to high school games, since so many of the college men have enlisted during the last few weeks that scarcely enough varsity material remains to make one team. Until last week Captain Roche was the only last year's player around whom a new varsity aggregation could be built, so his enlistment Saturday exhausted the supply of veterans. Several new men who looked promising have appeared on the floor, and would no doubt be likely candidates, but it seems impossible to build up a strong varsity team that could be relieved by a capable bunch of seconds.

BRUINS MAY NEVER GET BILL KILLIFER

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Bill Killifer, sold with Grover Alexander to the Chicago Cubs, may not report next season, according to a statement by Alexander here yesterday. Alexander said Killifer told him at the close of last season that he intended to marry and retire from baseball. Killifer is now in San Francisco with his bride. "I do not think he will object to playing with the Cubs, if he plays at all," Alexander will be on hand for spring training with the Weeghman outfit unless Uncle Sam drafts him into the "over there" league, he said.

DANNY GOODMAN TO BOX BENNY LEONARD

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13.—Private Danny Goodman, boxing instructor at Camp Grant, has been given permission to meet Benny Leonard for the cantonment championship in the light-weight class. According to report at Camp Grant yesterday the Goodman-Leonard match will take place in Chicago at a date to be set.

DEMETRAL WINS IN BOUT WITH SCHULTZ

Gary, Ind., Dec. 13.—William Demetral, Greek heavyweight, laid out Carl Schultz of Chicago in the Turner hall wrestling bout Tuesday night in 60-30. Schultz was bleeding from the mouth and nose after a series of toe holds. Tony Rakich, middleweight champion of Gary, won in two falls from Jack Miller of Buffalo. Lewis Pergantini of Gary won in two falls from Charles Peterson of Wisconsin.

WILL NOT REDUCE NUMBER PLAYERS

American League Club Owners Have Practically Agreed Not to Cut Club Rosters.

OTHER WAR PROBLEMS UP

Magnates Also Opposed to Any Curtailment of Spring Training Trips in Coming Year.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Slashing the player limit, shortening spring training trips and other war measures, were scheduled to be taken up by the American league club owners during the second session of their annual meeting today. Tomorrow a joint conference with National league owners will be held, it was announced. While the league took no action yesterday on cutting the player limit, it is said the owners agree there shall be no reduction. President Johnson said the sentiment of the owners also strongly opposed any shortening of training trips.

A plan to collect the war tax on admission fees will be announced today. It is reported that holders of passes would have to pay 10 cents at the gate for each admission. A curtailment of the playing season will be discussed at today's meeting, it is said, but the league probably will take no action. It was said today that the question probably would be taken up with the National league owners at the joint conference and an effort made to arrange a shorter schedule.

Re-election of Charles Comiskey, president of the club, as vice president of the league and voting of \$300 to Comiskey for the pennant, was the only definite action taken at yesterday's session. While no trades were made at the first session, several are said to be pending.

National Has Plan.

New York, Dec. 13.—The National league at its meeting yesterday unanimously went on record in favor of the creation of a new plan of dividing the players' part of the world's series receipts. Based on the returns of the five series prior to 1917, the players on clubs finishing as far down as seventh place will receive a share.

It is hoped that this plan will prove an incentive to greater effort in playing by second division teams toward the end of each season. Under the new plan it was computed that each player on the winning club would receive about \$2,500 and the losing players in the series would get about \$1,800 each.

The league will set aside one day at each ball park during the season on which 25 per cent of the gate receipts will be donated to the Clark Griffith bat and ball fund, which provided \$22,000 worth of baseball paraphernalia to enlisted men during the last six months. It is estimated that \$40,000 each year will suffice for this purpose.

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FIGHT RESULTS

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Benny Leonard beat Irish Patsy Cline in six rounds at Philadelphia.

Neel Allison of Waterloo knocked out Jack Hendricks of New Orleans in four rounds at Waterloo, Iowa. Frankie Burns of Jersey City won a decision over Johnny Russell of Newark in 12 rounds.

GREAT LAKES FIVE GETS BASKET STAR

Great Lakes Naval Train Station, Dec. 13.—The University of Wisconsin championship basket five has lost Bill Chandler, its star center, but the jacks' quintet here probably will be gainer, as the Badger wizard enlisted as a hospital apprentice yesterday. He plans to return to Madison for a few days and will begin his detention period here after the holidays.

Chandler has been rated by critics as one of the game's best tossers. He captained Wisconsin last season and was elected to the same honor this year. Chandler prepped at North Division high, Chicago, and lives on the North Side.

Benny Johnson, guard on the Lane Tech, county champions of '12 and '13, joined the basket squad yesterday.

PITT STAR ENLISTS IN THE ARTILLERY

Culver, Ind., Dec. 13.—Bob Peck, University of Pittsburgh's star center, who was twice named on Walter Camp's All-American and has been coaching the Culver Military academy team this fall, has enlisted in the Second Indiana Field Artillery. This regiment was recently organized.

PROPERTY OWNERS' NOTICE.

(Warrant No. 444.) Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of the cost of the improvement of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, to assess the cost of constructing sewers on Eighteenth avenue, from Ninth to Twelfth streets, and on Ninth and one-half and Tenth streets from Eighteenth to Twentieth avenues, and said certificate also shows the cost costs, the amount of accrued interest, and the total amount of said assessment, and said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be had on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM MC CONOCHIE,
N. JUHL,
M. T. RUDGREN,
JOHN A. MURRIN,
JOHN H. LIEDTKE,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Rock Island, Ill.

EIGHT OF INDIANA ELEVEN IN SERVICE

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 13.—If there is a football team at Indiana next season it will have to be built of material from this year's freshman squad, as eight members of the varsity quit school this week to enter service. Those who left yesterday were: Cravens and Minton, who will enter the aviation department. Those who had previously left were Captain Hathaway, Ewert, Riskey, Howard, Bowser and Huerling.

CAMP CUSTER FORMS ALL-STAR QUINTET

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 13.—The makeup of the all-select Camp Custer basketball team, which soon will play the University of Chicago team, was announced yesterday. Forwards will be chosen from Jack McAnany, Chicago and Armstrong and Ballagh, University of Michigan, and the guards from Whitmarsh, Syracuse; Prim, Hope college, and Martin, Detroit university. Miebeyer, Michigan, will be center.

WASHINGTON HURLER TO BE NAVY FLYER

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 13.—A. E. (Jerry) Akers, former pitcher for the Washington American league club and at present a member of the Quincy police department, yesterday enlisted in a navy aviation section and will go to Peoria today for final examination. Akers was formerly in the Three-Eye league and Central association and was with Washington two seasons. He is a son of Judge Albert Akers of the Adams county circuit court here.

PFEFFER A SAILOR.

New York, Dec. 13.—Ed Pfeffer, star pitcher of the Brooklyn National league team, has enlisted in the United States naval reserve. President Ebbets received a telegram from Pfeffer, who was in Chicago yesterday, announcing that he had enrolled for the war.

GRANT RICE JOINS ARMY.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Dec.

13.—A private in Battery F, One Hundred Fourteenth Field Artillery. That is the beginning of the military career of Grantland Rice, sports writer of New York. Rice arrived in Camp Sevier Sunday. It is rumored that Private Rice will be given an axe and sent to the woods to cut down pine trees for the battery kitchen.

BARROW CLAIMS HE WILL QUIT FEB. 12

New York, Dec. 13.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International league, announced yesterday he would hand in his resignation at the organization's next meeting on Feb. 12. Mr. Barrow's salary of \$7,500 a year was cut to \$2,500 yesterday at a meeting of the club owners.

WRESTLING TOURNEY.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wladek Zhyzsko (Poland) defeated Harry Christensen (Denmark), Joseph Rogers (America) won from Pierre Le Belg (Belgium), and Dr. B. F. Roller (Seattle) threw John Heracle of Wilmington, Del., in the international wrestling tournament.

DUTCH FLAGS FLYING ON CHURCH STEEPLES

The Hague, Dec. 13.—In the second chamber yesterday War Minister De Jonge, in answer to a question, said that in order to protect Dutch frontier towns from damage by air raids the Dutch flag will be flown from church steeples but no effective protective measure has been found for night time. Foreign governments, he added, have not refused to pay compensation for damage done by their airmen.

ILLINOIS LACKS PENALTY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Politicians in East St. Louis accused in a confession of Dr. Leroy Bundy, a Negro dentist held for murder in connection with the race riots of last July, of buying Negro votes would go unpunished even if their guilt were established, because there is no law in Illinois covering their offense. Attorney General Brundage declared today.

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BLOOMBERG HEAD AUGUSTANA FIVE

Speedy Little Forward Named Captain College Quintet at Meeting Held Yesterday.

BY BOB OLMSTED.

Clarence Bloomberg, Augustana's speedy little forward, was yesterday afternoon elected captain of the varsity basketball team. His election had been virtually certain as he is by far the most experienced man among this year's players. Bloomberg has played more or less in the inter-collegiate games of the school ever since he entered Augustana as a freshman three years ago. His position has always been at forward as his forte is his ability in basket shooting. He has the style of an artist and can locate the hoop from any angle and any position on the floor. He is also one of the fastest men that the school has ever numbered among its players.

Election of a captain was but one of many arrangements that have been under way for some little time in preparation for the game with Wartburg college Saturday night. This game will be played on Augustana's floor and will inaugurate the season. It will likewise be the only game to be played before the Christmas holidays.

Little is known of the Clinton squad here as they have not yet demonstrated their ability in any clash this year, being, like Augustana, beginners in the game Saturday. Nevertheless, the Northwestern are preparing for strong opposition and have no doubt that they will get it.

Some of the Augustana men who will be in suits Saturday night are the following: Bloomberg, Anderson, Redstrom, Bengstrom, Lyon, Gaylord, Dahlquist, Wilson, Almer and Lack.

COE REELECTS CAPTAIN.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 13.—Helmie Smith of Cherokee, Iowa, was re-elected captain of the Coe college football team yesterday.

Dancing at Coliseum tonight.

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11 to 12 A. M.

Men's Worsteds Sweater Coats, all colors, \$5.00 values **\$2.95**

Men's finest quality tub and flap silk shirts, in all desirable colors and stripes. Regular \$5.00 values. Special **\$3.95**

Our entire stock of high quality men's bath robes, in Beacon blanket and Terry cloths, conventional, Indian and plaid effects, at a discount of **20%**

300 Dozen

Men's fine hile and mercerized hose, in any wanted color. Regular 35c values. Sale price **19c**

(Limit 6 to a customer)

50 Dozen

Men's fine all silk four-in-hand ties, in the newest winter and Xmas designs and shades. Sale price **19c**

(Limit 3 to a customer)

Special sale of men's silk fibre hose in tan, gray, navy, black, champagne and white in Holiday boxes, 3 pair for 85c.

50 dozen men's fancy silk hose in beautiful plaids, stripes, clocked effects and plain colors. Regular 75c values. Special at 4 for **\$1.50**.

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Men's Worsteds Trousers in desirable and good wearing materials. Neat striped and mixed patterns. Full range of sizes. \$5.00 and \$2.50 values. Special **\$2.50**

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